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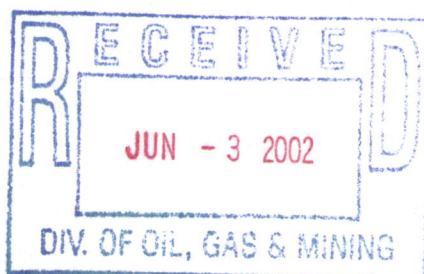
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From: DOUG POWELL 435-644-4323

Subject: REX HARRIS MINING

TOM, WOULD YOU BE AVAILABLE EITHER  
13-OR 14 JUNE FOR A SITE VISIT TO  
TALK ABOUT RESTORATION?



DOUG POWELL

REX HARRIS  
PO BOX 513  
DELTA UT 84624  
MAY 24 -02

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KANAB RESOURCE AREA

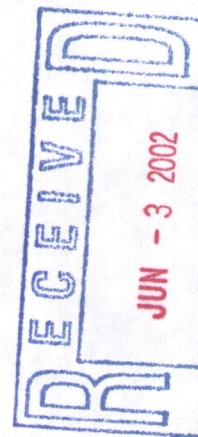
BLM  
KANAB FIELD OFFICE - REX L SMART

REF MINING ON TOWNSHIP 40 SOUTH  
RANGE 8 WEST SEC 25 & 26 - G & R MINING  
CLAIMS

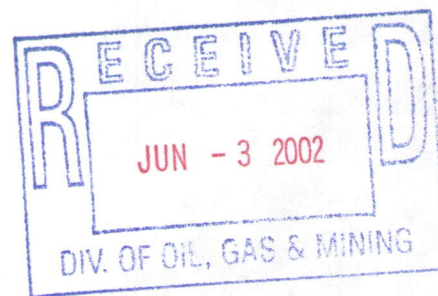
### PLAN OF OPERATION

My MAIN GOAL OF MINING THIS YEAR WAS  
TO RECLAIM ALL DISTURBANCES ON SEC 25 & 26  
I THINK WE HAVE DONE THAT. EVERY DIST.  
WAS TERRACED & MATERIAL PILED AGAINST HIGH  
WALLS. ALL HANDS WERE PLANTED WITH THE  
RECOMMENDED SEEDS - YELLOW BLOSSOM CLOVER FESCUE  
BROME WHEATGRASS ETC. AT 15 LBS PER ACRE & DRUG  
TO COVER. I HOPE THIS MEETS WITH YOUR APPROVAL.  
IF NOT WOULD YOU PERMIT ME TO BRING AN EXC  
& DO WHAT YOU MAY FURTHER REQUIRE?  
I WOULD LIKE TO MONITOR THE GROWTH OF SEEDED  
HANDS & REPLANT AS NECESSARY.

UNDER THIS PLAN I WOULDNT MINE OR DISTURBE  
ANY HANDS UNTIL A MINING PERMIT IS APPROVED  
IN 2005. I WOULD LIKE TO SETTLE ANY RECLAIMING  
IF NECESSARY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.







SEC 25 & 26

STATE LANDS

Any DISTURBANCES BY ME OR ANYONE ELSE (AS REQUESTED  
BY TOM MONSON) WAS SMOOTHED PUSHED AGAINST  
HIGH WALLS, WATER DRAINAGE PROVIDED & SEEDING



United States Department of the Interior  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
KANAB FIELD OFFICE  
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Kanab, UT 84741



IN REPLY REFER TO:  
3809  
UMC363269, UMC363454

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
Kanab Resource Area

May 1, 2002

ORDER

Rex Harris  
P.O. Box 513  
Delta, UT 84624

43 CFR §3809  
Surface Management  
Immediate Suspension Order  
Failure to File a Plan of Operations

Dear Mr. Harris:

It has been brought to our attention that you are currently mining septarian nodules on BLM administered lands located in Township 40 South, Range 8 West, Section 25 and 26 without an approved plan of operations and financial guarantee covering all reclamation cost.

You are hereby ordered to immediately cease and temporarily suspend all operations at this project area in accordance with 43 CFR, 3809.601 b (2). Federal regulations require all mining operators to submit a plan of operations, financial guarantee, and obtain BLM approval before commencing with operations greater than causal use (43 CFR 3809.11).

You are required, within 30 calendar days, to file a plan of operations in accordance with 43 CFR 3809 and submit a reclamation cost estimate based on a third party contractor performing the work after you have vacated the project area. Copies of the pertinent Surface Management Regulations are enclosed for your convenience.

If you have any questions regarding this Suspension Order, please call Doug Powell at 435-644-4323.

Sincerely,

Rex L. Smart  
Field Office Manager

Enclosures:

Surface Management Regulations dated Nov. 21, 2000  
Surface Management Regulations dated October 30, 2001

cc: Tom Munson, DOGM  
Terry Snyder, (UT-923)

